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RESULTS OF STRIKE.

An object lesson of the destructive effects of strikes is furnished in reports of comparative receipts of live stock during July at five western markets, made to the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, showing the extent to which this branch of domestic commerce has been affected by the packing-house strikes. Comparing July of this year with July of last year, there has been a decrease of over a million head of live stock, or from 2,520,046 head in 1903 to 1,554,451 head in 1904 at the five markets of Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, and St. Joseph. Cattle receipts fell off 42 per cent; calves, 54 per cent; hogs, 39 per cent; sheep, 40 per cent, and horses and mules 9 per cent. In the number of cars of stock handled the month's record shows a decrease in traffic of railroads from 52,752 cars in July, 1903, to 30,741 cars in July, 1904, or a loss of 41 per cent.

In the receipts of animals there was a shrinkage, comparing July of this year with July of last year, of 37.3 per cent at Chicago, 45.4 per cent at Kansas City, 52.4 per cent at Omaha, and 30.9 per cent at St. Louis and 44.4 per cent at St. Joseph. The shrinkage in carloads was 41.9 per cent at Chicago, 41.1 per cent at Kansas City, 52.4 per cent at Omaha, 31.6 per cent at St. Louis and 45.9 per cent at St. Joseph.

The returns from the markets taken separately show as a rule that while receipts fell off rapidly local consumption was still more notably reduced. At Chicago, for instance, city use and local consumption were only one-half that of July, 1903, at Kansas City less than half, at Omaha 60 per cent less, and at St. Joseph 59 per cent.

Comparing receipts for seven months at these five markets, the total of this year was on July 31 still well in advance of either that of 1902 or 1903. Chicago's arrivals were slightly ahead of 1903, but below those of 1902, and Omaha and St. Joseph dropped below the receipts of 1903. St. Louis ran far ahead of 1903. Kansas City had a narrow margin left in favor of this season's receipts.

Another phase of commercial importance in the state of cut-meat stocks at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and Milwaukee. The average of stocks on hand at the end of each of the first six months of this year was 281,155,126 pounds, while the total at the end of July was 268,457,558 pounds. The extent of shrinkage in cut-meat stocks was therefore only 4.5 per cent from the average for the first half of the year. The shrinkage in local consumption of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and St. Joseph was 55.3 per cent, comparing corresponding periods. The consumption of hogs alone averaged at these four markets during the first six months of the year 1,048,250 head monthly, compared with 469,322 head in July, or a decrease of 55.2 per cent.

ARMY ATHLETICS.

Brigadier General William N. Carter, commanding the Department of the Visayas, Philippine Islands, has taken an advanced position in favor of vigorous physical training in the army, by announcing that in his department physical training, "including participation in authorized athletic contests," shall be regarded as other drills, and any injury received in such exercise shall be reported as incurred in line of duty. Upon this action of General Carter the Army and Navy Journal makes the following comments with further information:

"General Carter remarks, and officers generally who have had experience in such matters will agree with him, that the value to the service from athletic contests comes mainly in the general good effects of the preparation, and his order, which prescribes conditions for the Annual Athletic Meet for the Department, states that preference will be shown for those sports and exercises in which all the men may engage. It is not required that elderly soldiers whose physique may have become impaired by long service, shall take part in the more trying exercises, but in the case of all not so impaired, participation is compulsory.

"General Carter's view on this matter is entirely sound and practical. Organized athletic contests are legitimately a part of the soldier's physical training, and he should have no option as to participating in them. What is needed is some regulation which shall make them systematic and so ordered as to engage every enlisted man. The best means to that end is to remove them from the field of option and make them compulsory. Any hardship involved in that arrangement is fully compensated by the provision that injuries received while thus engaged shall be regarded as incurred in the line of duty. That of itself should serve to popularize organized contests in every command in the service. The Annual Athletic Meet for General Carter's command, which is scheduled for Camp

Jossman, Guimaras, November 15, 17 and 18, will be devoted to exercises of three classes, namely, athletic events, military events and games, and in pursuance with General Carter's purpose, the program has been arranged with a view to bringing all the men into action. Among the military events announced, is a pack train contest, delivering ammunition to the firing line, a fine exercise which, with the disappearance of Indian warfare, is almost forgotten. Inasmuch as we have no definite and adequate system of rushing ammunition to the firing line the adoption of the pack train contest as an event in military athletics is an admirable step. It is not only a capital physical exercise, but it may develop a modified method of delivering ammunition that would be of inestimable value to the army in time of war. The games include association football in which no tackling is allowed and which for that reason is desirable as a field exercise. All in all the execution of the program for the meeting in General Carter's department will be awaited with lively interest by all who are concerned in rational physical training for the army."

It has been suggested to the Advertiser that enough use is not made of the royal palm in beautifying the street borders of Honolulu. The curb line of Bishop street, on the opposite side from the Alexander Young hotel, is indicated by the prompter as a good place for a row of those stately trees, paralleling another on the edge of the Bishop lot lately graded and planted with grass at the instance of Secretary Atkinson. Strangers taking a look at the town from trolley cars are generally observed to exult at the sight of palms, especially avenues of the royal variety, as they recognize in these trees a prime feature of tropical vegetation. The royal palm is a rapid grower, a point in its favor for street adornment. A great obstacle to the lining of streets and sidewalks with trees of any kind is the maze of electrical wires with their supporting poles. Still, with some engineering and selection of routes, there are many thoroughfares in the residence parts especially, which might be revolutionized in scenic appearances by judicious tree planting.

An ice cream purveyor named John Tier at Plainfield, N. J., gave a severe lesson, and doubtless an indelible one, upon the eighth commandment to a party of young people from Peddie Memorial Church at Newark. They had been regaling themselves in his parlor and when they started out he discovered that most of the spoons they had used were missing. On asking them for the return of the spoons he met with a refusal. He then summoned the police by telephone with the result that patrolmen held up the party's trolley car at a transfer point. Many cars meeting there were blocked for nearly an hour while the trouble was being adjusted. The embargo was lifted by one young man paying for all the spoons that had been taken, explaining that they were kept only for souvenirs. One young woman, who had two of the "souvenirs," fainted at the sight of the policemen. A crowd of several hundred persons attracted by the fuss enhanced the mortification of the party.

Luxury will be sacrificed in the new armored cruisers authorized by the last Congress, it is stated from Washington, and the plans in preparation in the Bureau of Construction and Repair show important changes in interior arrangements. The watertight subdivision will be made complete and there will be no piercing of bulkheads by ventilating pipes or other openings. This is in the effort further to protect the vessels from torpedo attack.

A Roosevelt Song.

Scores of poems set to familiar airs drift into the Republican national and State headquarters these days. Yesterday the mail brought a verse which the writer says should be sung to "Hail Columbia." It is as follows:

R-aise your banners, hail the chief
O-f our country, great and glorious;
O-f our party, long victorious;
S-trenuous always—pressing onward,
E-ver watchful—looking forward,
V-ote for him who is truly leading,
E-arnestly all good causes pleading,
L-est our nation come to grief,
T-rust in him—our faithful chief.

—New York Tribune.

GENERAL GRANT'S SIGNATURE.
An intimate friend of President Grant said to him one day, "General, my little boy has heard that all great men write poor hands; but he says he believes you are a great man in spite of the fact that you write your signature so plainly that anybody can read it."

The president took a card from his pocket, wrote his name on it, and handed it to him.
"Give that to your boy," he said, "and tell him it is the signature of a man who is not at all great, but that the fact must be kept a secret between him and me."

SIGNS OF DEGENERACY.
Professor Starr, of the University of Chicago, is credited with finding evidences of a degenerate race in parting the hair in the middle or on the right side, baldness, gray hair before the age of 45, a snub nose, small ears, big lips, left-handedness, red hair, teeth set wide apart, and pigeon toes.

KENTUCKY'S BEAUTY AND HER ROMANCE

The "most beautiful woman in Kentucky" is a visitor in Honolulu at present, a through passenger on the transport Thomas. Mrs. Dr. Purnell, wife of an army surgeon, carries the title and her appearance bears out the epithet.

There is a romance surrounding Mrs. Purnell, a fate which seems to visit all Kentucky girls, for less than a year ago she was betrothed to Lieut. Rodman, U. S. N., nephew of Capt. Hugh Rodman, U. S. N., formerly attached to the Honolulu Naval Station. Their betrothal followed a romantic episode, wherein Lieut. Rodman had addressed a letter to the "most beautiful woman in Kentucky," and a diplomatic postmaster had delivered it to Miss Terry, as she was then known.

However, the engagement was broken, and her hand was bestowed upon Dr. Purnell, U. S. N., one of the notable instances where the army defeated the navy.

Program



Regatta Day!

TO BE HELD.
Saturday, Sept. 17
1904
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1. SIX-OARED GIG, STATIONARY SEATS.
2. SIX-OARED, SLIDING SEAT BARGE.
3. LAUNCH RACE.
4. SECOND CLASS YACHTS.
5. FIRST CLASS YACHTS.
6. TUG-OF-WAR, JAPANESE SAM-PANS.
7. SIX-OARED SLIDING SEAT BARGE, FRESHMEN.
- INTERMISSION 12 M.
8. JUNIOR, SIX-OARED SLIDING SEAT BARGE.
9. JAPANESE SAM-PANS, SCULLING.
10. FIVE-OARED WHALE BOATS. No spoon oars.
11. SIX-PADDLE CANOE.
12. SENIOR, PAIR OAR SLIDING SEAT BOATS.
13. JUNIOR, PAIR OAR SLIDING SEAT BOATS.
14. STEAMER BOATS.
15. SAILING CANOES.
16. TWO-OARED SHORE BOATS.

Races open to all. No entry fees.

All rowing races are to be governed by the Racing Rules of the Hawaiian Rowing Association, yacht races by the Racing Rules of the Hawaii Yacht Club.

Each entry shall include the name of the boat, or if it has none, the name of the person who enters it in the race.

Entries will open at 12 m., Monday, Sept. 12, 1904, at Woods & Sheldon, King street, and will close Thursday, Sept. 15, 1904, at 12 m.

For further information apply to the Regatta Committee: C. C. Rhodes, W. W. Harris and W. H. Soper, or the Secretary.

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